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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the above-referenced application.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and are in a non-English language:

1. Japanese Patent Application No. 01-171583. An English-language abstract is enclosed.
2. Japanese Patent Application No. 10-263118. An English-language translation and an English-language abstract are enclosed.
3. Japanese Utility Model Application Kokai No. 59-46566. An English-language translation of the claims and an English-language abstract are enclosed.

Also enclosed is an English-language international search report from the Japanese Patent Office in the PCT international application, from which this national phase U.S. application is derived, citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof.

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**NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

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